

Rylee

David

Brandon

Maria

Whitney

Tori

Meet the crew

**This is Randy Morris, our
fashionable crew leader**



All of the crews work under what we call the “umbrella of safety.” Our first priority is to get the necessary work done, the second is to learn, and the third is to have fun. During all of these activities, however, safety is the most important issue.

We take these actions to stay safe;

- ✓ Wear protective clothing such as hard hats, long sleeves, jeans, gloves, glasses, and boots when appropriate.
- ✓ Make sure we are well fed and hydrated.
- ✓ Have tail-gate safety sessions before each project to explain hazards.
- ✓ Carry and use tools correctly.



1. WORK

2. LEARN

3. FUN



David is protecting himself from the harsh summer rays with sunscreen.





Brandon has his hard hat and gloves ready to go.



**PROJECTS WE
HAVE
COMPLETED...**

**WE LOPPED
AND SAWED
DOWN MANY,
MANY JUNIPER
TREES TO
CONSERVE
WATER AND
REHABILITATE
GRASSLAND
VEGETATION.**





**WE PULLED
VEXAR TUBES
IN THE
OCHOCOS.**

**THESE
PROTECTED
NEWLY PLANTED
TREES UNTIL THEY
MATURED.**





**WE BUILT AND MAINTAINED
MANY BARBED-WIRE AND HIGH
TINSEL FENCES.**

**WE DUG FIRE LINE AT LOOK OUT
MOUNTAIN TO PROTECT THE URBAN
BOUNDARY FROM THE PRESCRIBED
BURN IN THE FALL.**



**WE PILED “SLASH,” (CUT
JUNIPER) AFTER THE
ERADICATION OF JUNIPERS IN
AN AREA.**



**WE
COLLECTED
THE NATIVE
BITTERBRUSH
SEEDS TO
REPLENISH
NEEDY
AREAS.**





**We encountered
many scenic sites
along the way. . .**

**A nice break from the
dry grasslands.**



Approximately once every two weeks our crew meets with an O.M.S.I. Representative to learn about the environment and the role we play in it.



**This is Joe,
our O.M.S.I.
Instructor.**

Working in our O.M.S.I. packets at Squaw Creek.



Brandon
studying
hard.

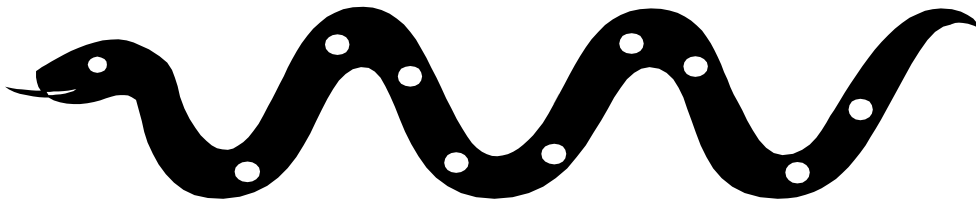


Tori giving a presentation on the Dogwood Tree during an O.M.S.I. excursion.



Wildlife Sightings

During our work, we encountered many different animals. During our driving time, we documented these sightings for the Grassland's Wildlife Biologist. This helped her to understand more about what animals resided in our interesting and expansive natural grasslands area.



The
namesake
of our
crew; a
Blue-Belly
Lizard.



**THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE
A RARE PYGMY RABBIT.**



